Claims 1-11: cancelled

12. (new)   A system for searching the web for targeted Websites and downloading the targeted document files to a user-terminal for a topic search comprising:

    (a) terminal server means for searching the Internet on targeted Websites, said Websites having different text formats;

    (b) user-terminal means to download said targeted Websites as document files to a user-terminal means;

    (c) means for converting text in said document files having different text formats into duplicate text files having a common format;

    (d) search means for searching said duplicate text files for designated text and for indicating a hit each time said designated text is found;

    (e) means to enable viewing of said duplicate text files at each hit location where the designated text appears; and

    (f) user-initiated means to enable viewing of said unconverted downloaded document files at the same corresponding hit locations as found by said search means in said duplicate text files.

13. (new)   The system of claim 12 wherein said terminal server means includes:

Verity search engine means for targeting selected Websites on the Internet.

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14. (new) The system of claim 13 which includes:

means for utilizing a "next hit" or "previous hit" button to view hit locations in said duplicative text files.

15. (new) The system of claim 13 wherein said common format is PDF and said search means includes:

Adobe Acrobat program means for searching said duplicate text files for generating a list of hit locations therein where said designated text is found.

16. (new) A method for searching and viewing selected-topic pages of differently formatted document files downloaded from the Web, comprising the steps of:

(a) searching the World Wide Web for selected Websites having different formats;

(b) downloading said selected Websites as document files having different formats;

(c) converting said multiple document files into duplicate text files having a common format;

(d) searching said duplicate text files for designated text and for indicating a hit each time said designated text is found;

(e) enabling viewing of said duplicate text files at each hit location where said designated text is found; and

(f) enabling viewing of said unconverted downloaded documents files at the same corresponding hit locations as found by said searching of said duplicate text files.

17. (new)   The method of claim 16 wherein said common format is PDF and said searching of said duplicate files is performed using an Adobe Acrobat program.